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## ROOSEVELT SUFFERS IN CONSEQUENCE OF SPEECH DELIVERED AT COLUMBUS

Warm Supporters of Former President, Disliking his Socialistic Utterances, Have Renounced Their Allegiance and Will Refuse to Support Rough rider in His Attempt to Secure Presidential Nomination.

### CONTRIBUTING EDITOR PINS HIS FAITH TO A LONG LIST OF ULTRA-RADICAL DEMANDS

Comparison of the Records of Roosevelt and President Taft Shows That the Latter has Really Accomplished Things While the Former has Contented Himself with Endless Talk Merely for His Own Self-glorification.

Always of a political turn of mind, the people of Arizona within the past few days have been on the tenter books of expectancy in anticipation of the promised declaration of former President Rosseveit which is to clear the atmosphere of all doubts regarding his attitude as to his own candidacy. And among the most interested class are to be found the promoters of the colonel's political fortunes in Maricopa county.

Today or tomorrow the fateful words are to come from the contributing editor. He has said that on one of those days he will say definitely and once for all whether he will enter the lists against Mr. Taft. Mr. Roosevel has been playing an extremely shrewd game for months. He has put himself in the position before the country of appearing to hold off from the insistence of his friends, when as a matter of fact it is patent to every astute observer that he has been doing all in his power to bring about the very condition which he seems to denlore. The truth is, Colonel Roosevell began his campaign for the presidential nomination the very moment he go in reach of a telegraph instrument on his return from Africa. And if at this late day he declines to let his name go before the Chicago convention it will be simply because he believes he could not be nominated,

Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Columbus the other day is the thing that has brought matters to a focus. In that speech he went so much farther than he had ever gone before that it has caused an unusual stir. Those utteranything La Follette, Bourne that school have ever dared to utter. And while these utterances may have appealed to some of the unthinking, the truth is that Colonel Reosevelt has lost immeasurably by those firebrand declarations. It seems hardly to be believed that even among the most radical republicans in Arizona there can be found many who will support those worse than socialistic principles.

At all events, they have had precisely that effect in other sections of the country. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has always stood sponsor for the colonel, who has been his warmest admirer and his personal and political friend through many a stormy campaign, has been compelled to turn his back on the Roosevelt ambition. Senator Borah, who has been a Roosevelt advocate in every public utterance and who is himself one of the best equipped of all the republican insurgents, has taken issue with the latest propaganda. And naturally, with this defection the hostility of the real progressive element has been intensified to a remarkable degree There are no two ways about it-Mr. Roosevelt went se far that even the most radical of the radicals stand aghast at his revolutionary utter-

But before going into further details of the Columbus speech, this is the way the republican situation at present stands: La Foliettee has been eliminated from consideration. Cummins never was a factor. The contest is between Taft and Roosevelt. The party leaders are asking, "What are we going to do about it?" And in trying to answer that question, they are making a comparison of the records of the two men.

First, as to Roosevelt. Colonel Roosevelt was president seven years-two terms. He wants to be president again, though he once declared that "under no circumstances" would be again run. He is trying to overturn the precedent set by Washington and followed by Jefferson and Jackson. He intimates that he may be the only avaliable man "to do the job." But that statement i: merely an exudation of the well known Roosevelt egotism, of which there is evidence the country has had enough,

But as to the record. Mr. Roosevelt has talked much about the trusts. Yet in seven years his administration never conducted a single successful proceeding against a single great corporation. That is a matter of history. In three years Mr. Taft instituted three times as many proceedings

as were instituted by Mr. Roosevelt in seven years, The Sherman law was a dead letter during all of the Roosevelt administration. It has been given life in the present administration, and are promised. Due to the fact that through its invocation the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company have been broken up. Whatever may be said about this work, the fact remains-it has been done, Mr. Roosevelt personally authorized the consolidation of the United

States Steel corporation with the Tennessee Coal & Iron company. Mr. Tift pect a good crowd. has invoked the Sherman law against this giant combine and it is in a corner fighting for its life. Here is the sore point with most Arizonans: Mr. Taft vetoed the

statehood bill with the judiciary recall attached. And he neglected to sign the proclamation on February 12, for which he was criticised as severely event,

by The Republican as by any democratic paper. But what did Mr. Roosevelt ever do for Arizona?

He just talked The single exception was when he tried to tack this state on to New Mexico, a condition to which indefinite existence as a territory was preferable to the vast majority of the people of Arizona. That is the sum of Mr. Roosevelt's vaunted achievements for the people of this state. And the fact remains-Arizona came into the Union under the Taft adminis-

Mr. Roosevelt has been unique and spectacular. But he never really accomplished anything.

He pretended to fight monopoly, but the truth is that would-be morepolists got pretty much everything from Mr. Roosevelt they desired. Any one who wants to know what men of that class think of Mr. Taft need legation over to Charge D'affaires only read the denunciations contained in the Wall street publications.

Mr. Roosevelt has always assumed a high moral tone, so that more his been expected from him than from other men. Yet it is pointed out that in 1964 he stepped down into the mire from his high position of president of the United States to call the opposing candidate a "liar" regarding the disposition of certain funds in the New York campaign. An Returned Lion Hunter is a Guest in utterance of that kind by John Arthur Johnson or James J. Jeffries would have been within the proprieties-of the prize ring. But it doesn't seem to fit the office of president. And it was afterwards ascertained by sworn testimony that Mr. Roosevelt's antagonist had told the exact truth; but there never was a hint of apology, which a high-minded man would have hustened to make.

On a certain occasion Mr. Roosevelt received much applause by refesing to sit at table with Senator William Lorimer, of Chicago. However, Mr. Roosevelt went from Chicago to Cincinnati, where he held a conference with George B. Cox; owner of a saloon in what is known as "Murderers' Row," and who recently "got from under" a criminal indictment by a tech-

Just after the Roosevelt-Cox conference Mr. Cox came out for Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, for congress.

Mr. Roosevelt continually denounced the sugar trust while president But he failed to do a single thing to bring the sugar trust to book.

Mr. Taft was hardly comfortably established in the White House until he had several of these gentlemen under indictment,

While president, Mr. Roosevelt fought the initiative, the referendum, and the recall tooth and toenail. He now accepts every one of them, and be

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### AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE HELD IN MEXICO

Both Are Barbers and Neither Had Any Connection With the Crime Under Investigation.

[Associated Press Dispatch] DOUGLAS Feb. 24.-It now develthat two of the three Americans eld at Agua Prieta for robbery of a having filed affidavits today to the effect that the prisoners were in Douglas at the time of the robbery was committed. One prisoner, Elliott is a barber of Douglas, another Kelly. is a barber of Bisbee. The third man was a member of the robber band. The reports that two innocent Americans were to be shot this afternoon for robbery created considerable excitement but the acting commissario promised they will be given a fair trial and released if it is shown they are

HIGBEE ARRESTED.

ment for Alleged Trust Performance.

[Associated Press Dispatch] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24,-G. H. Highee, general manager of the Pacific Coast steamship company, was arrested here today on a federal warrant. Highee was indicted at Juneau, in Alaska, on a charge of violating the eriminal section of the Sherman law in alleged transactions with the White Pass railroad company. He gay

to Phoenix Program-Bryant Flies in Gusty Wind Yesterday - Forced to Earth.

Wobbling about as gusts of wind struck his machine in high altitudes Aviator Frank Bryant made three flights before a small crowd at the

air grounds yesterday. During the second hike toward the eavens Bryant encountered a bad current of air in about the same lace that Francis entered the one which earried him through the fence Thursday, Bryant, however, was tigher and cleared the fence by a safe margin. He was forced to land [Associated Press Dispatch]

artside the park, however. When his machine made the swoot or earth, the crowd took it for the meet was due. Across the infield the scores chased, climbed the fence and crowded about the machine so closely that the ascent was deayed a quarter of an hour or more The day was not bad for flying for was it ideal. The wind was gusty and the temperature several hundred feet above the earth decidedly cool, Ball, in an automobile, raced mile against the 'plane. The event was about a tie. Wilson ran away with both motorcycle races of the

Owing to an accident to one of the machines, the ladies automobile race was called off. The management copes to present this event today when additional flights will be made Bryant will make four flights this afternoon and several track events many people were unable to leave business responsibilities during the two days of fiving, the management has decided to show Sunday and ex-

True to their word, the aviators nvited the students of the Indian school to be their guests yesterday and several hundred attended the

OSPINO GOES HOME.

And That is the End of the Colombian Incident,

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The Colombian incident was declared closed today when the state department rereived a note from Colombian minister Ospina, stating he had turned the Roberto Macdouall and would leave for home.

HE'S IN BOSTON.

New England City.

[Associated Press Dispatch] BOSTON, Feb. 24.-Back Bay station was packed with a jostling, cheering crowd when Theodore Roosevelt stepped from the train from New York for a four-day stay in Boston. He refused to talk politics, but said. however, he would see some politicians before he left Boston.

#### DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

[Associated Press Dispatch] NOGALES, Feb. 24.-There was a long drought has been broken.

gambling den are innocent victims Mrs. Ankers Now Says She a merchant of Garfield, Utah, whose Did Not Give Oxalic Acid to Babies in Hospital

> AUTHORITIES ARE GREATLY PUZZLED

> Prisoner Alleges Confession was Extorted by Cruelty of City Detective Force

[Associated Press Dispatch] NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-With both ter confession and an emphatic repudiation of it in their hands, the Brook lyn police hold Winifred Ankers at the police station, charged with caus- [Associated Press Dispatch] ing the death of eight bables by poifants' hospital this week. Admissions who snubbed her are false, she de- leans, clared, and were wrung from her under threats to take her own baby

"I did not poison the bables. I loved them too much," she said. "I mly signed the confession without eading R after detectives played on ny love of my own child until I was early crazed."

Ever since Tuesday, she said, she ad been hounded by detectives. Last light after an eight hours' graelling at their hands, she grew frantic and ried out; "I did it." Then, she said. Aviators Add Another Card they wrote out a confession and had ier sign it.

> laimed over and over today. "Why did you say so, then " "I don't know. I thought it would

"My God. I didn't do it!" she ex-

f trouble from the police." Doctors who examined the woman [Associated Press Dispatch] aid she seemed to be suffering from

of that her haby be given back to her. AMERICANS INNOCENT.

Not Even Suspected of Complicity in Korean Plot.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—It was declared in support. Another branch of the inan official statement today that no vestigation, to cover any possible vio-Americans have been arrested and lation of the anti-trust law, was an granted that the second accident of none suspected in connection with the nounced during the course of the deplot in Korea to murder the Japanese bate by Chairman Clayton, of the jugovernor-general of Teranchi.

SNOW AT DOUGLAS.

Heavy Fall of Moisture at Southern Arizona City.

[Associated Press Dispatch] DOUGLAS, Feb. 24.- A heavy snowstorm raged here today. It be gan early this morning with rain, which gradually increased and then turned to snow, providing much moisture which was badly needed.

## DEATH CALLS

Aged Millionaire Succumbs to Attack a Few Weeks After His Marriage to Former Member of Opera Company.

[Associated Press Dispatch] NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The honeymoon of Elijah Marshall Alien, the 74 pleted today by the house. It caryear old millionaire Aumber trader, ries \$25,965,010, the smallest amount and his nineteen-year old bride ended since 1894. The largest improvement Phoenix Men in Washington in Intertoday when the aged man died in St. appropriations in the bill for rivers Vincent's hospital. His girl wife, who are: The Ohio, \$5,400,000; the Miswas Miss Mattie Laura Walker, a vi- sissippi, \$5,950,000. Other large apvacious brunette in comic opera, is propriations include the Oakland reported near death of pneumonia, (Cal.) harbor, \$100,000; Humboldt under care of her mother in an up- and improvements at Ray, Arizona, town apartment. She was too seri- \$200,000. ously ill tonight to be told of her husband's death. The wedding in South Norwalk, Conn., January 10 last was one of elaborate festivities with a gay Maine Senator Wants Uncle Sam to round of dancing, which the aged millionaire led with a boast of his excellent health. While playing golf with his bride at Pinchurst, N. C. three weeks later he was taken ill and the couple hurried to New York. Allen became paralyzed in one leg, and suffered a general hardening of the provide for government ownership arteries. The bride was by his bedside and operation of express companies. daily until she became ill. Allen was supposed to be a bachelor at the time of the wedding, but later it developed his first wife was Elizabeth Akers Allen, author of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother." She died last summer. Allen's girl bride is said to be a distant NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-The United heavy snowstorm here today. In relative of President Taft. It is said States National Lawn Tennis assoplaces on the border it was three feet she will get half of Allen's estate. His clation today sent a challenge to deep. Stock men are joyous that the daughter, Mrs. Daniel Cooke, of this Australia for the Davis cup, to be city, is beiress to the other half.

## CONFESSED MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Man Who Admitted Killing Merchant in Utah Was Arrested in New Orleans,

[Associated Press Dispatch] SALT LAKE CITY, Utan, Feb. 24. Admitting be had taken part in he murder of William Sandercock, store he was burglarizing, William McVey took a life sentence to the penitentiary in the district court this afternoon. McVey was on parole from the Nevada state prison when Sandercock was murdered, Nov. 21, 1911. He was known in the criminal world as "Bakersfield Sim." Before the Garfield crime he had een in company with Robert Burns, inother Nevada former convict. A ward was offered for the two men. McVey was arrested three weeks igo in New Orleans. Burns was not captured. In the larglary, which cost Sandercock his life, the robbers obtained only 64 cents.

WE DIDN'T ASK IT.

Recall of Ospina Was On Motion Colombian Government,

BOGOTA, Feb. 24.—The Colombian order to make trouble for the nurses tain no criticisms against the Amer-

## ALMUST MADE

House of Representatives Passes by an Enormous Majority Resolution Authorizing Financial Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The res paranola. Expert tesos of her mental olution calling for an investigation of condition will be made. During her the money trust by the house comarraignment in court today she plead- million on banking and currency,

passed the house today 207 to 8. While republicans, regulars and insurgents, protested that the inqury as proposed was a sham and a delusion. the democratic forces united in sup port of the compromise money trust resolution and succeeded in securing all but eight republican votes in its diciary committee. A third resolution, for the investigation of railroad monopolies, was presented by Chair man Adamson, of the inter-state commerce commission. These are each expected to form the basis for the second and third branches of a great investigation of financial, transportation, and industrial affairs.

PETER AND PAUL.

Nevada Borrows From One Fund to Use in Another.

Associated Press Dispatch CARSON, Nev., Feb. 24.—Three bills designed to remedy financial says he will feed 3000 children three difficulties of the state taxation system were passed at today's session lasts of the legislature. One bill authorzes the state to borrow \$200,000 from the school fund at 4 per cent interst. The second redistributes the state's money into various funds, and the third appropriates \$10,000 for exsenses of the present extra session.

BILL IS PASSED. Rivers and Harbors Appropriation

Carries \$25,000,000.

[Associated Press Dispatch] ers and harbors appropriation bill ture. for the new fiscal year was com-

WE'RE MOVING FAST. Run Express Business.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Senator Gardner of Maine today said he would introduce a bill Monday to It will be placed under the postoffice department, with free delivery and a proposed parcels post.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

[Associated Press Dispatch] played for this fall.

# IN LAWRENCE

Try to Prevent Strikers' Children from Leaving City and Riot at Once Ensues.

MILITIA HAD TO INTERVENE

Conditions Attract Attention of Congress and Investigation is Under Way.

[Associated Press Dispatch] LAWRENCE, Feb 24.-The wailing f fourteen children of striking textile workers as they were taken from the police station to the City Home drove a crowd of 500 foreigners fran- fighting along the government, in an official statement sulted. The children were arrested as today, declared the United States had they were about to board a train enshe made last night that she placed not asked for the recall of Minister route to Philadelphia and were ord-

> or information as to the see that it is respected. exact state of affairs. If the police

speakers advised against riot.

them fill the jails. There will be no will be fully equipped for field serroom for any more." The meeting decided further efforts will be made to send children away-

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24. - Twentyseven persons arrested for disturbances today were taken before Assistant Justice Rowell tonight, and charged with obstructing sidewalks and other infractions of minor city ordinances They were given fines ranging from \$1 to \$10. Several of the prisoners were women. Walter Sheppard, a wealthy philanthropist of Fitchburg, came to Lawrence today and began distributing several thousand cards for free meals for children. He is having dining quarters fitted up, and times a day as long as the strike

SNOW IN COLORADO. Whole State Is Covered and Storm

Is Still Raging. [Associated Press Dispatch]

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.-Practically the entire state of Colorado is under a deep blanket of snow tonight. The storm began early Friday and has continued to this time. predicts continued snowfall tonight WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The riv- and tomorrow, with falling tempera-

ASK EXTENSION.

est of Land Owners.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 24. (Special)-John Orme and D. P. Jones, of Phoenix with Representative Hayden favor, when its chief, in place of exwere given a hearing before the com- posing his life to contingencies of mittee on arid land of the house today war, remains sheltered from all risk on extending the payment from 10 to 20 years for water users of the Salt River valley.

WHY, CERTAINLY.

Taft Deserves Another Term.

[Associated Press Dispatch] ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.-In a telegram Juarez and El Paso tonight. Tonight to W. B. McKinley, secretary of the officers are searching for Gonzalo Taft campaign today, Governor Eber- Enrile. The manifesto says in part: hart, of Minnesota, endorsed the administration and declared President acts in Mexico caused by your great Taft should be given a second term.

GETS ON COMMITTEE.

assigned to the committee on Indian giving you our country. Your troops affairs and arid lands.

# **AMERICAN ARMY**

One Infringement of Neutrality Laws and Troops Will be Thrown Into Mexico

COUNTRY SEETHES WITH REVOLUTION

Any Moment May See Explosion That Will Blow Madero Government to Pieces

[Associated Press Dispatch] tic late today and riotous scenes re- States troops along the Rio Grande exalic acid in the babies wilk in Ospina. The newspapers here con-Tuesday. The decision angered the sary for American soldiers to enter strikers. From all directions people Mexico to stop it. The order, most gathered and as the children were led sweeping that has gone out from the out, they put up such stubobrn fight White House in the present situation, that it was necessary to call a squad came after a conference by the presof militia from the mill district to ident, Secretary Stimson, and Acting render assistance. After a twenty Secretary of State Huntington Wilminute battle the crowd was dis- sen. Orders also were issued to all persed and all but two of the children commanders in the United States to were driven away to the city home, hold men ready to move at an inne triumphant father captured his stant's notice. The acute situation wo children during the confusion and on the Mexican border has had the successfed in slipping away from the effect of putting the army in a high scene unmolested. No arrests were state of preparedness, and mobilization on the Rio Grande could be effeeted quickly if occasion arose. Mex-WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Repre- ico will be advised of this action, entative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and it is understood a neutral zone hairman of the house committee on is to be insisted upon, in which no labor, said today; "I have wired Pres- firing will be allowed. The United ident Golden, of the Textile workers States will enforce the zone order and

> and militia are preventing strikers | SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24.-Within from sending their children out of 24 hours the Twenty-second regiment town, I shall attempt to have the gov- or infantry and one battalion of arernment intervene to stop such ac- tillery stationed at Fort Sam Houston will be en route for El Paso to assist in enforcing the neutrality laws LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.-The police and if necessary to invade Mexico. today took what are considered Telegraphic instructions were receivmeasures to prevent children of the ed from the war department late tostrikers from leaving the city. Many day directing the troops movement, have been sent to other cities to be The supply train for the infantry cared for while the textile strike is regiment left tonight, the first of six or. A meeting of strikers today de- trains necessary to transport the nounced the action of the police, but troops. Two trains carrying infantrymen will leave tomorrow early, and "That's what they want," said one, the artillery will entrain tomorrow "so they can fill the jails. But let right or Monday morning. Troops

> > MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.-Madero tonight replied by teregraph to the appeal of Emilio Vasquez Gomez in San Antonio, Texas, that "he return to the revolution the power it gave him." charging the former cabinet minister with responsibility for the state in which the country finds itself and declining to abandon the post conferred upon him by the people. The messace follows:

In replying to your message in which you propose that I renounce the office of constitutional president of the republic, I will say that I occupy my position by authority freely given by a majority of Mexican citizens. You, on the occasion of my election, were one of my opponents and obtained a minority vote so insignificant that it should have made you understand that the Mexican people had no predilection for you and disapproved of your lamentable conduct during your incumbercy of the post of secretary of the interior. You, in that post have abused the confidence which I, as chief of a triumphant revolution, reposed in you, and distributed the funds of the revolutionary treasury among the revolutionist's to satisfy your personal ambitions, preparing through The United States weather bureau this unpatriotic conduct the present situation. That situation fortunately is not so grave as you desire, nor does it merit the support of a majority of the citizens. I shall not abandon the post which the people have conferred upon me out of fear of difficulties you created for me. At this moment it is my duty to save the republic from any dangers which may menace it. No revolution can triumph when it does not meet with national

under a foreign flag." EL PASO, Feb. 24.-United States and Mexico secret service men tonight seized a manifesto issued by Gonzalo Enrile, former Mexican con-Minnesota Governor Says President sul to Brussels, which made an attack on President Taft, declaring he is responsible for the troubles in Mexico and Latin-America. The manifesto was intended for circulation in "There have been so many bad efforts at expansion and domination that it would be a crime of lese patria to suffer them in silence longer. You created, fomented, and con-WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 24. (Spe-summated a revolution which placed cial)-Representative Hayden will be in your power the traitor who is

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